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## **About this Release**

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. It will be released on a monthly basis.

Tasmanian Key Indicators features links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Details tab. Replaces: 1303.6.

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**Tasmanian Key Indicators** (cat. no. 1304.6) provides an overview of economic and social indicators and is released on a monthly basis. Updates this month: **Labour Force, Wages and Prices, Finance, Consumption and Investment, State Accounts, and Education.**

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email [client.services@abs.gov.au](mailto:client.services@abs.gov.au).

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## Labour Force



### LABOUR FORCE

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value	Change previous month (Tas)	Change corresponding month previous year (Tas)
<b>Feb 2007 (Trend series)</b>					
Unemployment rate	6202.0	5.7%	4.6%	-0.1 pts	-0.8 pts
No. of unemployed persons	6202.0	13,500	495,900	-2.2%	-14.0%
No. of employed persons	6202.0	223,800	10,350,400	0.2%	-0.2%
Participation rate	6202.0	60.1%	64.8%	0.0 pts	-1.2pts

#### More Detailed Source Information

Labour Force, Australia (cat. no 6202.0)

## Wages and Prices



### WAGES AND PRICES

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
<b>Dec Qtr 2006</b>				
CPI all groups: Hobart(a)	6401.0	154.7	-0.3	2.5
Price index of materials used in house building: Hobart(a)	6427.0	154.7	0.3	3.1
<b>Dec Qtr 2006</b>				
Wage Price Index(b)	6345.0	112.3	0.8	4.2
House price index numbers: Hobart(b)	6416.0	p126.9	p0.2	p7.1
<b>Nov Qtr 2006</b>				
Average weekly earnings - full-time adult ordinary time - trend series	6302.0	\$958.20	1.1	4.5
<b>2003-2004</b>				

Median income - gross household income per week	6523.0	\$720.00	..	10.8
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(a) Base line: 1989-90=100.0.

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0)

Labour Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6345.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0)

Household Income and Income Distribution (cat. no. 6523.0)

## Tourism



### TOURISM

	Source	Value	% Change previous quarter	% Change corresponding quarter previous year
<b>Sep Qtr 2006</b>				
No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	156	1.3	1.3
Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	\$30,261,900	..	1.3

.. not applicable

#### More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (cat. no. 8635.0)

## Finance



### FINANCE

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period
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				previous year
<b>Jan 2007</b>				
Housing finance for owner occupation: dwellings financed - trend	5609.0	1,169	-0.7	2.4
<b>Dec Qtr 2006</b>				
Private capital expenditure: actual total expenditure - chain volume measures - trend(a)	5625.0	\$189m	-7.8	-40.0

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Housing Finance, Australia (cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (cat. no. 5625.0)

## Consumption and Investment



### CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
<b>Feb 2007</b>				
Sales of new motor vehicles - trend	9314.0	1,590	0.3	1.7
<b>Jan 2007</b>				
Retail turnover at current prices - trend	8501.0	\$392.9m	-0.2	0.8
No. of dwelling units approved - trend	8731.0	236	—	16.8
<b>Sep Qtr 2006</b>				
No. of dwelling units commenced - trend	8752.0	721	7.6	12.3

— nil or rounded to zero

#### More Detailed Source of Information

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (cat. no. 9314.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (cat. no. 8731.0)

Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

## State Accounts



## STATE ACCOUNTS

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
<b>Dec Qtr 2006</b>				
State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend	5206.0	\$4,784m	-0.4	-3.0
International trade - export of goods - trend	5206.0	\$710m	3.8	8.1
International trade - import of goods - trend	5206.0	\$162m	7.1	40.9
<b>2005-06</b>				
Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a)	5220.0	\$16,546m	..	3.1

..not applicable  
(a) Reference year 2004-05.

### More Detailed Source Information

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)  
Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (cat. no. 5220.0)

## Population



## POPULATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>Jun Qtr 2006</b>			
Estimated resident population	3101.0	p488,948	p20,605,488
Net interstate migration	3101.0	-186	..
Net overseas migration	3101.0	p-13	p17,824
Population growth rate (%)	3101.0	0.05	0.26
<b>At 30 Jun 2006</b>			
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	3101.0	p19.7	p19.3
Population aged 15-64 years (%)	3101.0	p65.6	p67.4
Population aged 65 and over (%)	3101.0	p14.7	p13.3
Population aged 85 years and over (%)	3101.0	p1.8	p1.6
Median age of population (years)	3201.0	p39.0	p36.9
<b>2005</b>			
Life expectancy at birth - males (years)	3302.0	77.2	78.5
Life expectancy at birth - females (years)	3302.0	82.1	83.3
Fertility rate (children per female)	3301.0	2.1	1.8
<b>At 30 Jun 2001</b>			

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as proportion of total population (%)	3238.0	3.7(a)	2.4(a)
Population born overseas (%)	3412.0	10.8	23.1

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(a) Figure based on experimental estimates and projections.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (cat. no. 3201.0)

Deaths, Australia (cat. no. 3302.0)

Births, Australia (cat. no. 3301.0)

Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)

Migration, Australia (cat. no. 3412.0)

## Living Arrangements



### LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2005</b>			
Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)	3306.0.55.001	5.4	5.4
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	3307.0.55.001	2.8	2.6
<b>At 30 Jun 2003</b>			
No. of households	4442.0	194,200	7,640,200
Lone person households as % of total households	4442.0	28.2%	25.2%
No. of families	4442.0	135,100	5,532,400
Couple-only families as % of all families	4442.0	39.6%	37.7%
No. of families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	62,800	2,509,600
One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as % of all families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	25.6%	21.6%

#### More Detailed Source Information

Marriages, Australia (cat. no. 3306.0.55.001)

Divorces, Australia (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001)

Family Characteristics, Australia (cat. no. 4442.0)

## Mortality



## MORTALITY

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2005-06</b>			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population)	3101.0	p6.8	p5.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3101.0	p3.9(a)	p5.0(a)

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(a) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers, so caution is advised when comparing with the Australian rate.

### More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101)

## Education



## EDUCATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2006</b>			
Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students)	4221.0	65.0%	76.1%
<b>2004</b>			
Reading - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks	MCEETYA	94.0%	88.7%
Writing - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks	MCEETYA	91.6%	94.2%
Numeracy - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks	MCEETYA	89.2%	91.2%

### More Detailed Source Information

Schools, Australia (cat. no. 4221.0)

Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA):<http://www.mceetya.edu.au/mceetya/>

## Health



## HEALTH

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2004-05</b>			
Current smokers (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	25.5%	23.1%
Overweight/obese adults (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	48.8%	49.2%
Adults who are sedentary (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	34.1%	34.0%

### More Detailed Source Information

National Health Survey: Summary of Results; State Tables (cat. no. 4362.0)

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